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AMENDMENT B

Dear Patent Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2006 for the subject application, in which claims 1-20 were rejected.

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